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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CANADIAN VISIT OF FRENCH MINISTER OF
FOREIGN TRADE

1. SHOULD EMBASSY OTTAWA DISCUSS WITH GOC VISIT OF
FRENCH MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE ANDRE ROSSI TO
CANADA NEXT WEEK, IT MIGHT FIND FOLLOWING BACKGROUND
INFORMATION OF INTEREST.

2. ANDRE ROSSI CAME INTO THE CABINET JUST A FEW
MONTHS AGO, AND OUR EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE HIS SUPPORT
OF MTN HAVE BEEN NOTABLY UNSUCCESSFUL. IN SEVERAL
SPEECHES IN PAST TWO MONTHS HE HAS DISMISSED IDEA
THAT MTN INTENDED TO ACHIEVE SYSTEMATIC LIBERALIZATION
OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AS, HE SAID, USG HAS OFTEN
SUGGESTED. HE HAS DESCRIBED US AS ONE OF WORST
OFFENDERS IN INVOKING PROTECTIONIST PRACTICES TO
PROTECT ITS OWN ECONOMY, USING TRADE REFORM ACT OF
1974 AS BASIS FOR LONG SERIES OF PROTECTIONIST
ACTIONS. HE HAS SAID THE MTN SHOULD BE USED TO
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ACHIEVE A BETTER ORGANIZATION OF MARKETS, AND NOT RPT
NOT TRADE LIBERALIZATION WHATEVER THE COST.

3. WHILE PRIME MINISTER BARRE HAS AGAIN RECENTLY
CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY HIS VIEW THAT USG DEFINITELY NOT
RPT NOT ON PROTECTIONIST COURSE, AND THAT GOF INTERESTED
IN SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF MTN IN 1977; AND WHILE NEW

FRENCH MTN TEAM WHICH HAS BEEN PUT IN PLACE STRIKES
US AS GOOD ONE; FACT REMAINS THAT ROSSI REMAINS AS YET
UNRECONSTRUCTED, AND HE MAY USE SIMILAR LINE IN PUBLIC
UTTERANCES IN CANADA.
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